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In re Application of:)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2004, which sets forth a restriction requirement, Applicant elects for examination the invention of Group I (Claims 1-6 and 15-21).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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